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	Art Unit	2882
	Examiner Name	KIKNADZE, IRAKLI
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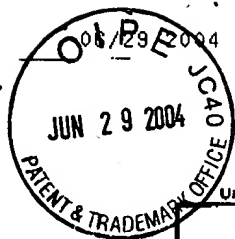
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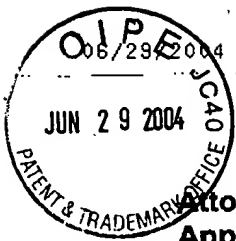
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Applicant : RINALDI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2882
Application No.: 09/754,663) Examiner: KIKNADZE, IRAKLI
Filed: 01/04/2001) Atty. Docket No. 22177-0020 (GEN-802)
For: AUTOMATIC X-RAY DETECTION FOR INTRA-ORAL DENTAL X-RAY
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Please make the correction as follows:

Add as an Inventor -- Giuseppe ROTONDO, Milano, Italy --

The above-identified inventor was properly identified by Applicant as an inventor in documents submitted to the USPTO, but was not listed on the Updated Filing Receipt dated 09/20/2002. The above-identified inventor was listed on an unexecuted Declaration (a copy of which is enclosed) submitted with the filing of the Application and the above-identified inventor subsequently executed a Declaration that was submitted

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to the USPTO on May 6, 2002 (a copy of which is enclosed). Since the above-identified person was properly identified by Applicant as an inventor and executed the Declaration, Applicant respectfully requests that the above identified person be added as an inventor and a corrected filing receipt be issued.

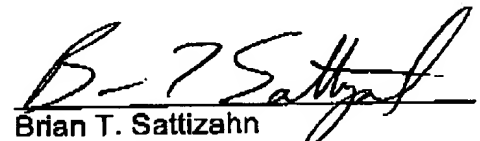
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 29, 2004

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Case No. GEN-802

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled AUTOMATIC X-RAY DETECTION FOR INTRA-ORAL DENTAL X-RAY IMAGING APPARTUS the specification of which

- (check one) 1. is attached hereto.
2. X was filed on as Application Serial No. was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Number Country Day/Mo/Yr Filed

Priority Claimed: Yes No X

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Provisional Application Serial No. 60/179,639 Filing Date February 2, 2000

Application Case Serial No. None Filing Date _____

Status--patented, pending, abandoned: _____

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Full name of sole or first inventor Gerardo Rinaldi
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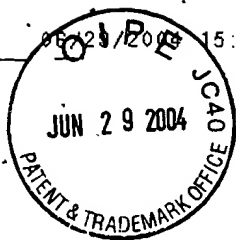
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